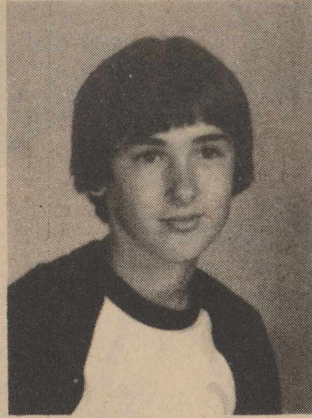


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Mrs. Allen Clendennen and has a grade point average of 96.5. Mitchael, the son of Larry Reese, has a grade point average of 93.40.

1983 Seniors To Be Honored At Baccalaureate Sunday Night

Baccalaureate services for twenty-five 1983 Robert Lee High School seniors will be held Sunday evening, May 15 in the school auditorium.

Clyde Dukes, minister, Northside Church of Christ, will give the baccalaureate sermon for the group.

Members of this year's senior class are:

Stuart Quint Anthony, Martha Lee Bickley, Randy Dean Bohannon, Thomas William Bosworth, Teresa Lee Clawson, Debbie Kay Cummins, Sara DeLa Pena Cruz,

Tracie Marie Fulkerson, Richard Kyle Gibbs, Cindy Louise Hubbard, Terry Joe Millican, Maria Guadalupe Munoz, Amy Carol Percifull.

Also, Patrick Kyle Percifull, Stanley Lynn Ray, Ricky James Royall, Leigh Ann Runnion, Paula Elizabeth Sanders, James Wyatt Sawyer, Ray Smith, Scott Lee Stephens, Guadalupe Torres, Maribel Torres, Yolanda Torres, Kerry Don Wrinkle.

Ushers will be Cathy Lewis, Eddie Hood, Sheri Ebenstein, and Gilbert Abalos.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

Processional Gayle Bolding
 Invocation Fred Cox
 Pastor, Robert Lee United Methodist Church
 Presentation of Speaker Jimmy Bickley
 Address Clyde Dukes
 Minister, North Side Church of Christ
 Benediction Clyde Dukes
 Recessional Gayle Bolding

CLASS MOTTO

"Be yourself,
 and be the person you hope to be."

ANNUAL SR. EDITION COMING NEXT WEEK

The special "seniors of 1983" graduation edition of the Robert Lee Observer will be published next week and will carry the same dateline, May 20, as the graduation exercises.

The pages will be full of congratulatory ads along with each senior's photograph, parents' names, and students accomplishments in high school.

A program of the commencement exercises and other pertinent information will be included in the annual senior's edition.

Coke County Receives Award

County Judge Aubrey Denman's office announced a summer Worksite Award of Merit was presented to Coke County by Concho Valley Summer Youth Employment Program for providing quality training and supervision of young people in Coke County. Those supervising the young people are Bronte School, Robert Lee School, both County Parks and the County Courthouse. The presentation was made at the A.S.U. Campus in the Houston Harte Convention Center.

Kyle Gibbs Receives '82-83 Steer Award

Recipient of the "Steer Award" for 1982-83, presented at the Robert Lee High School Athletic Banquet was Kyle Gibbs. This award is given to a selected member of the Steer football team each year. He joins an elite list of athletes whose names, are engraved on the Steer Award trophy.

Kyle, a senior, at RLHS who averages 117 tackles per year during his high school career. He was elected All-District Linebacker three years by opposing coaches, was named All-West Texas Line Backer two years and selected most Athletic Boy 1983 by his teammates.

Kyle is considering continuing his educational and athletic career at Tarleton State University.

His parents are High School Principal and Mrs. Jerry Gibbs.

Eighth Grade Program Set For Next Thursday

COMMENCEMENT

Processional Carolyn Long
 Invocation Larry Anderson
 Pastor, Victory Assembly of God
 Salutatorian Mitchael Wayne Reese
 Valedictorian Rebecca Lynn Clendennen
 Introduction of Speaker Jimmy Bickley
 Address Nita Tarbet
 Presentation of Class Jerry Gibbs
 Presentation of Diplomas Jimmy Bickley
 Donald S. Robertson
 Ray Aldridge
 Benediction Ray Aldridge
 Pastor, Emmanuel Pentecostal Church
 Recessional Carolyn Long

CLASS MOTTO

"Give to the world the best that you have
 and the best will come back to you."

Baseball Season Begins Here

Robert Lee baseball teams kicked off the '83 season Saturday at the opening day ceremonies in Winters. Both girl teams came up short in a well played contest. Both boy's teams took wins home in two high scoring games. Teams are as follows: (minor girls) Cutters; (major girls) Lil Bits; (minor boys) Cubs; (major boys) Red Sox.

Schedules will be announced from week to week and all area

fans are urged to attend if you are not a baseball fan, please come by and patronize our concession stand, as this is our only source of income besides donations. Come by and enjoy hotdogs, popcorn, Coke, Mr. Pibb, snowcones or brownies or homemade icecream. Friday 13 finds both boys teams at home, starting at 6:00 p.m. Monday 12 finds the Cutters playing in Winters and Lil Bits in Robert Lee. Games start at 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, 17 finds Cubs and Red Sox at home with games starting at 6:00. See ya' at the ball park!!

Girls Place At State Meet

Two Robert Lee girls, Leigh Ann Runnion and Martha Bickley, participated at the UIL State Track and Field meet in Austin last week. Leigh Ann placed third in the high jump event with a leap of 5'3". Martha earned fourth place in the shot with a put of 38'1/4".

The two senior athletes have had an outstanding high school career in the Robert Lee athletic program and it is only fitting that they finish their high school career at the state level. Clyde Dukes has been their coach during their junior high and high school years.

AWARDS ASSEMBLY TODAY

An Awards Assembly will be held Friday morning, May 13 at 10:30 in the school auditorium. The public is welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price of Silver enjoyed several days visit from old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Randall of Gillette, Wyoming. The couple flew to Abilene and were picked up by the Prices.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall like the country and climate here and enjoyed some of the history of the area.

Twenty-eight eighth graders will graduate from Robert Lee Junior High School into high school Thursday, May 19.

The commencement exercise will be held at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Guest speaker for the commencement program will be Nita Tarbet.

Becky Clendennen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Clendennen will deliver the valedictorian speech. She has a grade average of 96.5.

Mitchael Reese, son of Larry Reese, will give the salutatorian speech. He has a grade average of 93.40.

Sponsor of the class is Bobby Bolding. Class colors are spring colors and the class flowers are spring flowers.

Members of the class are:

Kristi Raylene Aldridge, Rebecca Lynn Clendennen, Shawn Lewis Coppedge, Rickey Lynn Drennan, Nikki Lynn Epperson, Stanley Owen Ferguson, Debra Eloise Flowers, Bobbi Jo Funderburg, Timothy Mark Garringer, Noe Garza, Melissa Lynn Grim, Teresa Lynn Harlin, Luther Lara.

Also, Linetta Jean Long, Theresa Maria Mecher, Pammy Lynn Millican, Lee Ann Molinar, Kelly Shawn Nichols, Mitchael Wayne Reese, Cary Scott Robertson, Isaias Rodriguez, Gayla June Sanders, Penny Lynn Sheridan, Charles Michael Sherrill, J.P. Skipworth, Noal Don Smith, Shane Lee Smith, and Michael Torres.

Ushers will be Angie Cox, Robert Runnion, Sandy Dominguez, and Stevie Ebenstein.

Banquet Is Set For Tonight

The local Lions Club and the '64 Study Club reminds the public of the Community Banquet on Friday night (tonight). The dinner will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria and the \$4.00 tickets may be purchased at the door.

Jones Child Still In Hospital

Christopher Jones of Austin, five year old grandson of Bill and Ruby Jones, remains a patient in Children's Medical Center in Dallas, where he had heart surgery Wednesday, May 4.

Chris was born with a heart defect and doctors advised his parents that repair could be made around age five. Now he will recuperate over the summer and be able to attend kindergarten in the fall.

His parents, Keith and Kaye Jones, and sister Amy are with him in Dallas. He is reported to be improving daily.

Buy and Sell with Want Ads



HONOR STUDENTS-- 1983 RLHS honor students of the senior graduating class are Leigh Ann Runnion, valedictorian, and Quint Anthony, salutatorian. Leigh Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runnion and

has a grade point average of 96.400. Quint, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Anthony has a grade average of 95.111. Both students have outstanding records in athletics and other extra-curricular activities.

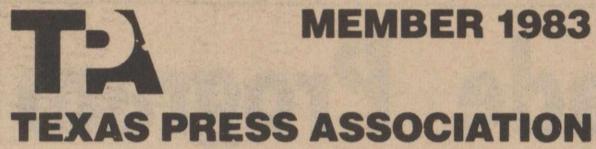


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STEERS BEST-- Elected most athletic by the student body were Leigh Ann Runnon and Kyle Gibbs. Leigh Ann is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runnon. Kyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibbs. Photos by McPeck

Girl Scout Cookie Award Winners Named

The award winners for the thirty-first annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale have been announced by the West Texas Girl Scout Council. In each of the four levels of the Girl Scout program a "Council Cookie Pusher" is named for the outstanding girl in that level.

Every Girl Scout who participated in the sale has received a certificate of appreciation from

the West Texas Girl Scout Council. A portion of the proceeds from the sale help to maintain and improve facilities at Camp Boothe Oaks, the council owned camp. Girls in grades three through six are eligible to earn camperships of either 1/2, 1 or 2 week duration by selling 9, 16 or 25 cases of cookies, respectively.

The following Robert Lee girls have been awarded camperships: Debra Lynn Bell, 1/2 week; Brooke Boone, 1/2 week; Tiffany Jameson, 1/2 week; Emily King, 1/2 week; and Becky Padgett, 1 week.

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Tracie Cheryl Tomlinson and Jimmy Funderburg

Engagement Of Local Couple Announced By Bride's Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tomlinson are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracie Cheryl to Jimmy Funderburg, son of Earl Funderburg of Silver. They will exchange wedding vows July 16 in the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Miss Tomlinson is a student at Robert Lee High School.

The prospective groom is employed by the Funderburg Company at Silver.

Golfers Fifth At Region

The Robert Lee Steer golf team finished the season last week when they went to Abilene to participate in the regional tournament. The local golfers placed fifth in the tourney played over the Maxwell Municipal Golf Course.

The Steers shot a team total of 731 for the 36-hole tournament. They shot 358 the first day and followed that with a 373.

Gery Naico led his team with scores of 82-88-170. Other team members and their scores were: Quint Anthony 93-90-183, Pat Percifull 91-95-186, Jim Herring 92-100-192 and Trampas Cox 112-106-218. The four low scores are counted in the team total.

Coach Jerold Epperson was very complimentary of his golfers saying, "These young men are to be commended for their work and effort during the year."

National Homemaker Month will be observed throughout Texas in May, says June Cline, an organization specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. According to Cline, twenty-three thousand Extension Homemakers in 250 Texas counties will sponsor special events during May. The projects include planting trees, visiting nursing homes, health fairs, drug abuse seminars and workshops in housing, foods, clothing and money management. Club members work on family, home and community projects throughout the year. The Extension Homemaker Organizations are open to all interested persons regardless of color, creed, sex or ethnic background.

MRS. DUNKLIN RETURNS FROM HOLYLAND TOUR

Mrs. Jim (Lois) Dunklin recently returned from a nine day tour of the Holylands. She flew with her tour group by Boenig 747 from Houston to Amsterdam, by a route over New York City, and from there to Ben Gurion International Airport in Jerusalem.

Mrs. Dunklin said she had long wanted to see the Holylands, to see the many places about which she had read and studied in the Bible. Though she enjoyed the entire tour the most moving was visiting the tomb where Jesus lay and the Wailing Wall. The Dead Sea was, also, very interesting.

She said the food was good and plentiful with fresh fruits and vegetables and mostly lamb, veal and eggs. The homes and all buildings were heated by solar systems.

The tour group returned home by the same route they traveled to the Holylands. Mrs. Dunklin said she would like to make the trip again someday.

"Since one in nine Americans is now over 65, and that number is growing, it's about time that we do away with some of the myths about aging," said Judith Warren, a family life education-aging specialist. One of the greatest myths we have about older people is that they are dependent, living mostly with relatives or in nursing homes, says Warren, who is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. But according to Warren, figures from the Select Committee on Aging show that more than 75 percent of older men and 38 percent of older women are married and live with their spouses in independent households. Most of those remaining are widowed, with about 10 percent divorced or never married. Older people who don't live with a spouse also don't live with other relatives, states Warren. Research shows that most older adults do not want to move in with adult children, although they do want emotional involvement with their families, she adds.

Mrs. Bohannon Killed In Auto Wreck May 7

Sue Ann Bohannon, 20, of Robert Lee, died in an automobile accident 5.5 miles north of San Angelo on Highway 208 at 3:40 a.m. Saturday, May 7, 1983.

Services were held Monday at 11 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Robert Lee with the Rev. Roy Epperson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Robert Lee, officiating. Burial followed Monday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland, TX. under the direction of the Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Miss Bohannon was born April 24, 1963 in Big Springs, TX. and was a student. She attended schools in Robert Lee, TX., Quito, Ecuador, and Lima, Peru and Iquitos, Peru.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Bohannon of Robert Lee; one son, Clifton Daniel Bohannon of Robert Lee; three brothers, Randy Bohannon, and Denny Bohannon, both of Robert Lee, and Ricky Bohannon of Kermit, TX.; two sisters, Latisha Bohannon of Robert Lee, and Kendra Bohannon of Robert Lee; two grandmothers, Mrs. Hattie Mae Bohannon of Midland, TX., and Mrs. Doc Cone of Dallas, TX.

Pallbearers for the services were her brothers, Ricky Bohannon, Kermit and Randy Bohannon, Robert Lee; her cousin, Raymond Bohannon, Midland, Pat Percifull, Tommy Bosworth, and Ray Smith, all of Robert Lee.



Sue Ann Bohannon

Services Held For Mr. Torres

Nick L. Torres, 54, of San Angelo, died at 10:53 a.m. in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo on Saturday, May 7.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, May 9, at 2:30 p.m. in Our Eady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with burial in the Latin-American Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. Father Mark Woodruff of San Angelo officiated the rites.

Mr. Torres was born on June 4, 1928 in Robert Lee. His parents were the late Julia Lara and Tiodora Torres. He had lived all his life in Robert Lee until moving to San Angelo eight years ago. He worked on ranches in the area until his disablement after an accident.

Survivors are his wife, Amanda, of San Angelo; three sons, Fred, Willie, and Roy, all of San Angelo; two daughters, Shirley and Sally, San Angelo; seven brothers, Tiodora, Julian, Sebastian, Jesse, Alvin, and Ross of Robert Lee and Paul of San Angelo; one sister, Estolia Valdez, San Angelo, and a large number of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

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STEERS SWEETHEART and Pep-squad Hero-- Sheri Ebenstein and Lupe Torres were elected squad favorites. Sheri is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Herring and Lupe is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Torres. Photos by McPeck

Brownie/Dad Overnights Are Awarded

The West Texas Girl Scout Council has announced that Camp Boothe Oaks, Sweetwater, Texas will be the site of three Brownie/Dad Overnights. The Brownie/Dad Overnights are an annual camping event held for first and second grade Brownies who sell seven or more cases of Girl Scout cookies during the West Texas Girl Scout Council Cookie Sale.

The Brownie/Dad Overnights began as an incentive award in 1974 when thirty-two Brownies and their Dads took advantage of this camping opportunity. Since the inception of the Brownie/Dad Overnight the participation has grown at an astounding rate. This year, 375 Brownies are eligible to attend one of the three overnight sessions. A Brownie may bring another guest if her Dad is unable to attend for any reason. The three events are scheduled for May 20-21, June 3-4, and June 24-25, 1983.

During each of the events, the Brownies will be "buddies" with their Dads for the weekend. The Brownies will spend the night in platform tent units. The events will be staffed by Camp Committee members, Camp Boothe Oaks counselors and West Texas Council staff. With their guidance, the Brownie/Dad pairs will participate in flag ceremonies, nature hikes, arts and crafts, a cookout, archery, swimming, volleyball, and canoeing on Lake Trammell.

Brownies from Robert Lee who have been awarded Brownie/Dad Overnights are: Rhoda Anderson, Kim Carver, Carrie Sparks and Lori Wink.

Services Held Here For Mrs. Mayfield

Funeral services were held for Inez Susan Mayfield Friday, May 6, at 3 p.m. at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Robert Lee Cemetery, directed by Shaffer Funeral Home. The Rev. Jimmy Rogers of San Angelo, assisted by Rev. Roy Epperson of Robert Lee, officiated the rites.

Mrs. Mayfield, 73, died at her home after a sudden illness, early Wednesday, May 3.

She was born on Jan. 30, 1910 in Runnels County, the daughter of Effie and J.A. Riddle. She and Cecil Mayfield were married March 25, 1933 in San Angelo. The couple lived in Winters until their move to Robert Lee in 1959. Mr. Mayfield served the city of Robert Lee as water superintendent until ill health dictated his retirement.

Mrs. Mayfield was a housewife and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil; one daughter, Mrs. Doris Waldrop of Midland; two brothers, Delton Riddle and Anderson Riddle, both of Abilene; and one grandchild of Midland.

Serving as pallbearers for the services were Doyle Riddle and Arnold Riddle, both of San Angelo, Gary Riddle of San Antonio, Keith Waldrop, Midland, Billy Shelton, Abilene, and Ronnie Westbrook, also of Abilene.



The crocodile continually grows new sets of teeth to replace old teeth.

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Coke County 4-H Judging Teams Participate In District Contests

Six Coke County 4-H Club demonstration and judging teams participated in District Contests held in San Angelo on Saturday, May 7, with two judging teams and one demonstration qualifying to participate in the State contests on June 8, in College Station.

Blane Braswell, competing in the companion animal demonstration contest placed first in the district. Blane, along with the county rifle and soils judging teams, will represent District 7 in the State Contest.

The Coke County 4-H Senior Rifle Team placed second in the district with Phil Stephens being the high individual in the contest. The other members of the team are Mike Cervenka, Doug Roberts and John Walker.

The Senior Soil Judging Team also placed second with Corby Kelso as the high individual among the senior soil judges. The other team members are Craig Grant, Doug Tounget and Todd Brooks.

The Junior Soil Judging team composed of Randy Gartman, Cody Hartman and Kirby Hartman placed third in the district. Randy was fourth high individual in the division.

The Junior Rifle Team placed fourth with James Paul Skipworth being third high individual in the contest. Other members of the team were Tina Hines, Claudette Walker and Kerri Bilbrey.

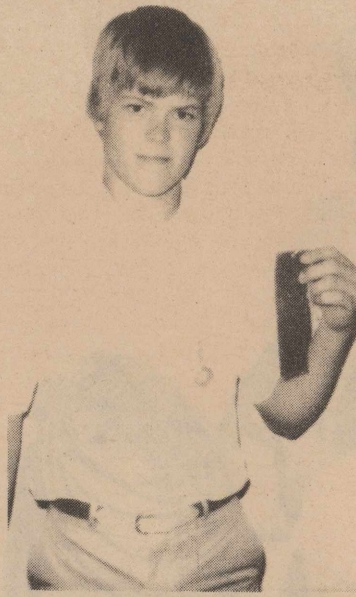
Others participating were Lisa Bower and Erica Clendennen in the junior health demonstration contest. Also, Becky Padgett was alternate on the junior rifle team. The contestants were accompanied by Jim Herford, Richard Johnson, Gina Grant, Mary Drennan, Debbie Stelter and Sterling Lindsey.



SENIOR 4-H RIFLE Team, second in district contest. L. to R.: Mike Cervenka, John Walker, Douglas Roberts, and Phil Stephens. Phil Stephens, high point individual in contest.



SENIOR SOIL JUDGING Team: second in contest. L. to R. Craig Grant, Todd Brooks, Corby Kelso and Doug Tounget. Corby Kelso, high individual district contest.



BLANE BRASWELL, first, in Sr. Div. of Companion Animal Demonstration District 7, District Contest.

Social Security News Items

The 1983 Social Security wage base-- the maximum amount of earnings on which social security taxes are paid-- has increased to \$35,700, Frank Upp, Social Security District Manager in San Angelo, said recently. The 1982 base was \$32,400.

Since the Social Security tax rate remains unchanged at 6.7 percent for 1983, most people will not pay more in social security taxes this year unless they have higher earnings than in 1982, Upp said. People who earn more than \$43,400 in 1983 will pay more in total social security taxes.

People who earn more than \$35,700 in 1983 will pay total social security taxes of \$2,391.90, which is \$221.10 more than the \$2,170.80 they paid in 1982.

Employers match the Social Security taxes paid by employees.

Also increasing in 1983 is the amount of annual earnings required to earn a "Quarter of Coverage," the measure used to determine eligibility for benefits. In 1983 a person will earn one quarter of coverage for each \$370 in annual earnings up to a total of four quarters of coverage if annual earnings are \$1,480 or more.

The number of quarters a person needs to be eligible for benefits depends on his or her date of birth. No one can become eligible with fewer than 6 quarters of coverage and no one will ever need more than 40 quarters.

More information about Social Security taxes, quarters of coverage, and benefits can be obtained at the San Angelo Social Security office. The people there will be glad to answer any questions. The office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way and the telephone number is 949-4608.

Cheerleader Camp Set At Blackwell High

The World Cheerleader Council of Dallas, Texas will bring its national staff of professional cheerleader instructors to Blackwell, Texas to conduct a 3-Day Summer Cheerleader Camp at Blackwell High School on May 31, June 1 and 2.

Attendance is open to all students between the ages of 12 and 18, both male and female, and is not restricted to elected cheerleaders. Everyone is welcome whether an elected cheerleader or a student interested in learning more about cheerleading for future tryouts.

Classes will be offered at various age levels for beginners, intermediates and advanced and will feature new cheers, chants, songs, pom pom routines, tumbling, mounts, jumps, technique, pep assemblies, leadership, sportsmanship, appearances and conduct.

For further information, or to receive registrations forms, students interested in attending the camp should contact Mrs. Jeann Millsap, Cheerleader Advisor, Blackwell High School, Blackwell, Texas 79506 or by calling the school (915) 282-2311.

Deadline for registration is May 15, 1983. Available spaces are expected to fill quickly so interested persons are urged to make application as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

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VA News Notes

Recent legislation has expanded the Veterans Administration's authority to collect debts it is owed, advises the director, Waco VA Regional Office.

Public Law 96-4666 authorizes the VA to charge interest and administrative costs on those debts. Effective now, simple interest and administrative collection costs will be charged on unpaid principal balances, he stressed.

However, veterans and beneficiaries first are given the opportunity to pay in full within 30 days of the date of notification to prevent any of those interest charges. Additionally, the VA now has the authority to notify consumer reporting agencies of the debts -- which might adversely affect a veteran's ability to obtain credit.

In debt cases where legal action has resulted in a judgment being granted, property may be attached, wages garnished or liens filed against property. In the case of federal employees, salaries may be offset up to 15 percent of the disposable income to satisfy the debt.

He noted that stiff collection procedures may be avoided if debts are paid in full, or an acceptable repayment agreement is established with the VA District Counsel.

Further information is available by visiting, writing or telephoning the Waco VA Regional Office toll-free number listed in your local telephone directory under "Veterans Administration" or "U.S. Government". A VA counselor will respond.

"A philosopher is one who doubts." Montaigne

West Coke Hospital News

The following admissions and dismissals have been reported by the West Coke County Hospital District:

May 3: No admissions and Julia Gloria and N.G. Swafford dismissed.

May 4: No admissions and Vic Collect dismissed.

May 5: No admissions and Joe M. Mackey dismissed.

May 6: No admissions and no dismissals.

May 7: No admissions and no dismissals.

May 8: No admissions and no dismissals.

May 9: No admissions and no dismissals.



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At Wool Growers Central Storage back "who know how long ago now," when the Mexican employees didn't show up for work on May 5, the boss was forced to close. Finally, it was decided to have a celebration at the warehouse and everyone take part in Cinco de Mayo.

I have attended the barbecue and beer drinking for more than 20 years now. Last Thursday was no different. The occasion was again attended by several hun-

Traffic Deaths Decrease In '82

Statewide traffic deaths decreased last year for the first time since 1976, according to statistics released by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director, said 4,271 traffic fatalities were reported in 1982, a reduction of 9.1 per cent compared to the previous year. The mileage death rate decreased 12.8 per cent to 3.4 deaths per hundred million miles traveled in 1982 compared to 3.9 in 1981.

Adams believes the reduction in fatalities resulted from several factors.

"Stepped-up enforcement by DPS and local officers brought about a 25 per cent increase in DWI arrests last year," he said. "The Highway Patrol has also been concentrating on speed enforcement, and this has helped bring the top speeds down on our highways."

The DPS director said public concern about DWI has contributed to the decrease in fatalities.

"Widespread attention to the drunken driving problem by the news media and citizen groups has increased the public's recognition of the seriousness of this menace," Adams pointed out. "Motorists who drink now have a greater fear of the consequences of driving under the influence of alcohol, and consequently are being more careful. Our challenge now is to sustain this public concern to help turn this temporary reduction into a lasting accomplishment. Pending DWI legislation will assist greatly in this respect."

Adams noted that 25 per cent of the statewide fatalities (1,066) were DWI related.

"We still maintain that this statistic would be in the 50 per cent range if state law required blood alcohol measurements from all drivers involved in fatal accidents," he said. "But this figure makes it plain that DWI remains one of the leading causes of traffic deaths."

Motorcycle operator and passenger deaths totaled 403 in 1982, an 8.8 per cent decrease compared with the previous year. Four out of five of the motorcyclists killed were not wearing protective headgear when the accident occurred.

More than 98 per cent of the persons killed in passenger vehicles were not wearing seat belts.

"Although we saw a significant reduction in statewide fatalities last year, the number of persons injured in traffic crashes decreased less than one per cent to 204,666," Adams said.

According to estimates by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, motorists traveled 124.910 billion miles in 1982, representing a four per cent increase over 1981.

dred ranchmen, businessmen and employees.

The consensus from the many conversations I had is that West Texas needs a general rain. It's dry in just about every direction, Well, make that state wide.

"South Texas is almost drought-like," stated Dick Bailey of San Antonio after he made a swing all the way to the Rio Grande Valley on behalf of National Ranchers Registry.

Wilbert Bruton just returned from the Plains after delivering some trailers. "There is very little dust left up there after all the wind this spring blew it to San Angelo," he laughed.

Abilene rancher and president of West Texas Rehab Centers, Shelley V. Smith, was in Snyder last week working some cattle. He said that country needs rain badly.

Mike Dail, Federal Land Bank president at Mason, commented on the Hill Country terrain. "It is green all through this part of the country, but we are going to need some moisture going into summer," he added.

A number of ranchmen have not stopped feeding, certainly an indication of hard times continuing. Larry Donaldson, operator of the liquid feed business in Eldorado, was saying the other day they are delivering as much "if not more now than back at peak times last winter."

At the Chadbourne Ranch Sale in Bronte a couple of weeks ago, I had a nice visit with Pete Ebeling of Marble Falls. I used to spend several days per year at his ranch 20 and 25 years ago when we made pictures and gathered all the information necessary for the advertising of his annual production sale.

Like Conda Richards at the Chadbourne, Ebeling is heavy in Chianina cattle. By the way, that special consignment for West Texas Rehab during the Chadbourne Ranch sale brought \$6,000. A wild turkey auctioned off at the start of the sale brought in some \$2,000 for WTRC.

I also had a nice visit at that event with Dobbs Hermann. He and his wife are now retired on 10 acres at Ballinger after living 40 years on the Rocker b Ranch near Barnhart. "I didn't think we would ever adjust to living any where but on the 'b'," commented Mrs. Hermann, "but we are really enjoying retirement. We work in our garden and at clearing some prickly pear off our acreage."

"Sometimes, we get up and decide we don't want to do anything but get in the car and drive somewhere for a day or two," added Dobbs. "It's kinda nice not to have to be some place at a certain time."

There are a number of us living for those days!

"What nobody seeks is rarely found." Pestalozzi



The greatest mountain range lies under the sea. It is known as the Dolphin Rise and it extends from the Arctic to the Antarctic through the Pacific.

Camp Boothe Oaks To Have Open House

The annual Open House will be held at Camp Boothe Oaks, West Texas Girl Scout Council camp, on Sunday, May 15, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. as a prelude to the resident camping season. The camping season will begin May 20 with a Brownie/Day Overnight and will continue through July 15 with resident camp. The general public is cordially invited to attend the Open House.

The Council Camping Service Committee, chaired by Ray Alexander of Big Spring, will host the Open House. Linda Walker, Camping Services Director, will be present to greet prospective campers and to provide information about the camping sessions available.

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Four program sessions are offered during resident camp. The Sampler, a one week session, provides an opportunity for girls to live together with other girls their own age, discover the out-of-doors, and sample a variety of basic campcraft skills. A two week session, the Explorer, goes into the depths of campcraft skills and outdoor experiences.

Discovering the arts in the out-of-doors from pioneer days to the present is the emphasis of the two week session, Art Exploration. The girls participate in various art projects while acquiring outdoor living skills. A two week session for Cadettes, the Cadette Achievement, incorporates camping skills and interest projects in preparation for the Silver Leadership Award.

The Open House is an ideal time for parents and daughters to see what the camp has to offer in varied programs and environmental opportunities for girls, fourth through twelfth grades. Non-Scouts are eligible to attend resident camp at Boothe Oaks.

First time visitors to Camp Boothe Oaks will be pleasantly surprised by the unique rustic

setting of the camp. The camp is embellished with elm, live oak, and blue dwarf oak trees. Guides will be available to lead tours through the camp facilities.

During resident camp, campers live in platform tents and cabins. There is an outdoor theatre area, Shadows, where campfire programs are held. The swinging bridge over Sweetwater Creek provides a study of plant and wildlife along the banks. Other popular attractions are Tajar's Country Store, Tarzan's Bluff and Rattlesnake Ridge.

Camp Boothe Oaks is located eight miles southwest of Sweetwater, Texas off FM 1809. The camp is accredited by the American Camping Association, and adheres to Girl Scout Camping Standards. Camp Boothe Oaks is governed by Texas State Laws on organized camps.

The West Texas Girl Scout Council is a participating agency of the United Way.

Emergency Numbers Given For Citizens

Sheriff Marshall Millican advised that it had been brought to his attention that some Coke County citizens are not aware of numbers to call in case of an emergency. The Coke County Sheriff's Office hours are 8:00 to 12:00 and 1:00 to 5:00, Monday through Friday. That number is 453-2717.

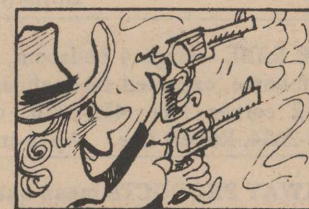
The numbers listed below have access to Sheriff's Department radios at all times, day or night. You can reach the Sheriff's Department by dialing any of the Robert Lee or Bronte numbers as we are in radio contact with each other all over the county, day and night.

Numbers to call in Robert Lee:
 Sheriff's Office 453-2717
 Sheriff 453-2956
 Deputy 453-2215
 Deputy 453-2714
 Highway Patrol 453-2028
 Game Warden 453-2887
 Game Warden 453-2441
 Constable 453-2774
 Lake Patrol 453-2825
 If no answer 453-2511

Numbers to call in Bronte:
 Sheriff's Office 453-2717
 Deputy 473-6241
 Constable 473-5471
 City Hall 473-3501
 Oak Creek Deputy 282-2901
 If no Answer 473-3621

"Stress affects entire families, not just individuals," said Dr. Robert Fetsch in a speech this week to Texas Agricultural Extension Service home economists. According to Fetsch, a human development and family relations specialist with the Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, the key to mastering family stress is flexibility. The highly stressed family is tense, rigid and inflexible when it comes to adjusting rules or expectations, so it can't respond to a "pile up" of changing family events, said Fetsch. But families must learn to act in a way different from their usual style in certain situations, he added. For example, family members might work off their tensions by playing ball together on a Saturday afternoon rather than doing their regular household chores. Fetsch emphasized the role of Extension Service home economists in providing programs that enable urban and rural families to better manage events which lead to stress.

"Older homes often come closer to being in line with what people prefer," says Dr. Jane Berry, a housing specialist. "That is one reason why Americans spent over \$46 billion on home remodeling and home improvement last year," she adds. In spite of smaller families and higher housing costs, people still prefer single family homes, says Berry, who is with the Texas Agricultural extension Service, Texas A&M University System. According to Berry, recent studies by the National Association of Home Builders and Remodelers show that people want plenty of space, three or four bedrooms, two or two and one-half bathrooms, and open-space planning in their homes. Many people now remodel larger, older homes to achieve these features rather than purchase smaller and more expensive housing says the specialist.



Sharpshooter Annie Oakley's real name was Phoebe Mozee.

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FOR SALE - Set of World Book Encyclopedias. Also Yearbooks to update. 453-2432. 44-2tc

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air and heat, carpet throughout (915) 473-5601, Bronte, Texas. 5-tncBP

MILLER LIQUID FEED Service. James Miller, 473-7271. 46-tfc-bp

FOR SALE - large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home, carpeted throughout, on 2 corner lots. 453-2720, or 453-2634, Robert Lee. bp16-tnc

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FOR BBQ CATERING, call Joe Barrett, 453-2263. 40-1tnc

MOBILE HOME SPACES- Quail Park daily, weekly, monthly rates. Full hook-ups, south of Highway 158, on old Wildcat Lane. Ph. 453-2914. 40-tnc

WANTED - Golf cart trailer. Contact Les Gray. 44-2tp

FOR SALE: 1955 Chevy 4-door. Call Bronte 473-3582. 2tc

DAY WORK NEEDED - May 11-June 1. Steve Ray, 453-2986. 44-2tc

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WANTED - City lot. Prefer vacant with utilities installed. Would consider otherwise, such as long term lease. D.A. Thomas, 304 N.W. 5th St., Andrews, Tx. 79714. 44-2tp

CITY LOTS FOR SALE: 5 adjoining city lots. Will sale as a unit, combination, or single. Will consider financing. 453-2712 or 453-2439. 38-tnc

FOR SALE: reconditioned lawn mowers, 18 in., 20 in., and 22 in. blade. 453-2494, 205 W. 17th. 35-tnc

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House with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace, central air & heat, two large storage buildings, located on large lot. See to appreciate.

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TO GIVE AWAY- Bird dog puppies. Trailer house on left before crossing San Angelo bridge. 45-1tp

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CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offering, the food, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The family of Sue Ann Bohannon

45-1tc

CHECK BY WTU for used school appliances that have been changed out at the public schools. bp4tc

NOTICE

This office is now taking applications for a deputy sheriff position. Applications are available at the Sheriff's Office in the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee. Coke County is an equal opportunity employer. 43-2tc

ARNOLD'S MUSIC

New pianos, guitars, violins, sheet music, all kinds of accessories. 714 Austin, 453-2361, Robert Lee. bp-43-tnc

ROOFING, RE-MODELING Carpentry jobs done. No jobs to large or small. Free estimates. Call, Bronte 473-2431. 17-4tBP

1979 BUICK RIVIERA, loaded, 50,000 miles, new Michelin tires, immaculate condition, 350 gas-line engine, \$7950 firm. 473-2501 or 473-6541.

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IMMEDIATE OPENING for LVN - 3 to 11 or 11 to 7 - 10 days vacation, sick days, bonus holiday, 6 holidays (double time if worked). Coke County is an equal opportunity employer. Call Golda Brown, D.O.N. 453-2513 or 453-2514. West Coke County Nursing Home, Robert Lee, Tx. BP44-2tc

RESIDENTIAL CARPENTER looking for work in area. Qualified. Calvin Robinson, P.O. Box 203, Bronte. 18-2tBP

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive sealed bids in the office of the County Judge until 10 o'clock A.M. Monday, June 6, 1983 for the following:

Used Wheel Type Loader
80 HP 400 cu. in. Diesel Engine
Power Shift Trans.
4 Wheel Disc Brakes
Sealed Loader Linkage
ROPS Canopy
15.5 x 25 Tires (new)
1 3/4 Bucket w/Bolt-on Cutting Edge
Operating Wt. 18,000 lb.

For further information contact Finis Millican, Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Robert Lee, Texas, 76945.

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Stover Taylor, County Auditor
Coke County, Texas
18-2tcBP

BIDS WANTED for operating the concession stand at shows the last two Fridays and Saturdays in July.

State food and drinks to be served and percent to be given to association. Bids needed by 5:00 p.m., June 3. Coke County Pageant Association, Box 26, Robert Lee, Tx. 76945.

FILL 'ER UP at Larry's Little Freezer. \$9.95 per person for all the Sirloin & trimmings you can eat! Monday nights 6-9 p.m. bp45-2tc

FOR SALE- Classic 1966 Cadillac Coupe de Ville. Excellent condition, one family car, 60,000 original miles. Mike Mecke, 473-7571. bp45-1tc

NEED TO SELL: 16 foot aluminum boat, motor, and trailer. 453-2202. bp45-2tp

ALL YOU CAN EAT-- Sirloin steak and all the trimmings. -\$9.95 per person- Monday nights- 6-9 p.m.- Larry's Little Freezer. bp45-2tc

FOR SALE- Classic-1965 Mack B-61, 12 yd. Duplex transmission. Complete brake job less than one year ago. \$12,000. See at 104 Alamo, Robert Lee. bp45-tnc

RARE OPPORTUNITY: Home-maker to start on management level with nation's number one Toy Party Company. Hire, train and supervise toy demonstrators locally. We furnish samples. Weekly pay and exciting incentive program. For local interview, call collect 817-594-4394 or 817-467-3169. 29-2tcBP

NEEDED - Someone for general light housework and help with small children. 453-2267. 45-1tc

LAWNS MOWED - Good job promised. Call Kurt Ross after 4 p.m. 453-2350. 45-tnc

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Anadarko Production Company, P.O. Box 2497, Midland, TX 79702 has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas. The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Swastika Sand, Salmon, Well Number 1. The proposed injection well is located 6 miles southeast of Robert Lee in the Wendkick (Cisco) Field, in Coke County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 3642 to 3680 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373). 45-1tc

Buy and Sell with Want Ads

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Robert Lee
P.O. Box 26
Robert Lee, Texas 76945
915/453-2831

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about May 31, 1983 the above-named City will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project: HUD B-82-DH-48-0105 Water Treatment System Improvements Robert Lee, Texas 76945 \$327,080
An Environmental Review Record respecting the above-named City which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request.

City of Robert Lee will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. City of Robert Lee is certifying to HUD that City of Robert Lee and Robert Vaughan, in his official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review decisionmaking, and action: and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon approval, City of Robert Lee may use the Block Grant funds, and HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief executive officer or other officer of applicant approved by HUD, or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicates omission of a required decision, funding, or step applicable to the project in the environmental review Process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD at 1403 Slocum Street, Dallas, Texas, 75207. Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by HUD. No objection received after June 17, 1983 will be considered by HUD.

Robert Vaughan, Mayor
P.O. Box 26
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

Food sterilization by nuclear radiation extends shelf life

COLLEGE STATION — A Texas A&M University food scientist says low-level nuclear radiation wastes could be safely used to sterilize and preserve foods.

Radiation could be used at food processing plants to keep potatoes from rotting and extend their shelf life up to a year and a half, said Dr. E. E. Burns. It might also be used to keep milk from spoiling, to preserve strawberries and other fruits and vegetables for longer periods of time, or to keep bread fresher longer.

The process would use radiation from atomic waste to kill microorganisms, such as bacteria, fungi and certain enzymes, that cause food to spoil, he said.

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

Date: May 13, 1983
City of Robert Lee
P.O. Box 26
Robert Lee, Texas 76945
915/453-2831

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

The above-named City proposes to request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) to be used for the following project:

HUD B-82-DH-48-0105
Water Treatment System Improvements
Robert Lee, Texas
\$327,080

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the above-named City has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190)

The reason for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

Project is not detrimental to the environment; no negative effects are anticipated beyond short term construction noise and dust.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the within project has been made by the above-named City which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at City Hall between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted, prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

All interested agencies, groups and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the City Hall. Such written comments should be received at City Hall on or before May 28, 1983. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Robert Vaughan, Mayor
P.O. Box 26
Robert Lee, Texas 76945

TTI researchers study break-away wooden utility poles

COLLEGE STATION — Transportation researchers with the Texas A&M University System are working to rid the nation's roadways of a menace that most drivers probably never notice — wooden utility poles.

Under a contract with the Federal Highway Administration, Dr. Don Ivey and a team of researchers from the Texas Transportation Institute are developing ways to make the pole break away under impact by vehicles.

"More than 4,000 fatalities per year on our roads, streets and highways involve wooden utility poles," Ivey said. "This project has a potential to gradually reduce traffic fatalities by up to 4 percent in the United States."



GENE HINNARD DEMONSTRATES the fit of an extraction jack used to immobilize a body before moving an injured person.



INSTRUCTOR LOU WRIGHT oversees the act of EMT students removing a victim from a wrecked vehicle.

Volunteer Ambulance News

The EMT students are gearing up for a rough week. The class will take the state skills exams on Saturday, May 14 and then will take the state certification examination on Tuesday, May 17. Seventeen students will be certified to take the examinations. They include: Tim Bosworth, George Brickey, Wyndell Brosh, John Carver, Sheila Carver, Rick Clay, Rosemary Costilla, Mike Fluhmann, James Gill, Louis Lohmann, Diane Mulkey, Lee Pettigrew, Velma Pettigrew, Brenda Royall, Dot Starling, Katherine White and Judy Williams. All except Gill are from Robert Lee. James is from Bronthe. Instructor/Coordinator Lou Wright notes that these students have spent over 120 hours in the classroom, 40 hours doing hospital rotation time and made at least five ambulance runs. Lou reported that Robert Lee is very fortunate to have people willing to spend so much time to learn a job that they will perform only as volunteers. Gene Hinnard, instructor, also noted that he has been impressed by the students' willingness to spend eight hours on a Saturday out in the hot sun just to learn how to get people out of wrecked cars in the fastest and best way possible. The class also spent part of that Saturday doing water rescues. The class as a whole has really put out a great amount of effort according to Dorothea Helen Wright, assistant coordinator.

The ambulance service will be receiving some new equipment in the near future. A Hare traction splint, an electronic blood pressure unit and an on-board demand valve are on order at this time. The monies for this equipment was donated by members of the EMT class as a result of their Bake Sale. More information on

this will be provided in future reports.

A number of active volunteers spent Sunday, April 10 learning how to use the Kendrick Extrication Device (K.E.D.) They practiced taking people from a small automobile and protecting the patient's spine and other areas of possible fractures. The volunteers will spend another practice session (May 15) on this same topic. Volunteers give up their spare time to assure the best possible care of patients who need the services of the ambulance. If you know a volunteer, won't you take the time to show that you appreciate their interest?

Our thanks, too, to the citizens who came by the bank/WTU corner on Saturday, April 30 and expressed their desire to help in what they thought was an emergency. The EMT students were practicing and learning better ways to assist persons trapped under vehicles or who may have been struck by a vehicle. Thanks to all of you who stopped. It's nice to know we would have had help if we had needed it.

Plenty sausage on hand for sale to benefit the ambulance funds. See a volunteer member about purchases.

Free Blood Pressure Clinic again on Saturday, May 14, 10 to 1 p.m. in West Texas Utility Building downtown.

The ambulance service has made over 29 runs so far this year. Thank you for **HELPING US HELP YOU!!!**



The hare is larger, heavier and longer in the ear than the rabbit.



JAMIE SAWYER takes Eagle Scout Oath as John Hinnard lights candles.

Sawyer Earns Eagle Scout Honor

Jamie Sawyer received his Eagle award in scouting at the Robert Lee Scout Building in an impressive ceremony on Sunday, April 24, 1983. Scouting's highest honor was presented to him in an Amangi Trail Court of Honor by the Unit Commissioner, Gene Hinnard.

Jamie, a busy senior at RLHS, completed his requirements for the award on Sept. 17, 1982, but due to several conflicting schedules, the presentation was delayed. He became a scout in Troop 461 in 1975 and has served as Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster Patrol Leader, and Junior Assistant Scoutmaster during the past several years.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawyer of Robert Lee.

Lake Spence Fishing News

PAINT CREEK MARINA
J.B. Dean, Odessa, 8 crappie, 12 channel cat to 3 lb., 6 black bass to 2 lb.
The Taylors and Party, Odessa, 10 black bass, 40 white bass.
Gary Payne, Odessa, 3 strippers 20 lb., 9 oz. and 6 lb. and 9 lb. 3 oz.
Shane Colvert, Sterling City, 1 striper 7 3/4 lb.
O.C. Estes, Sterling City, 1 striper, 9 lb. 5 oz.
Mike Sankey, Austin, 1 black bass, 7 lb. 8 oz.
John Summers, Edmonson, Texas, 69 white bass, 4 black bass.

Tommy Koonce, Snyder, 1 black bass 2 lb. 2 oz.
Lucky Graham and Boyce Davis, Midland, 64 white bass.
Chuck Gratton, Midland, 1 striper, 23 lb. 14 oz.
James Porter, Odessa, 1 strip-er, 7 3/4 lb.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Odessa, 1 crappie, 2 lb. 8 oz. and 3 small mouth bass.

TRIANGLE GROG & BAIT
Tod Conner, Levelland, 1 black bass, 2 1/2 lb.
Ray Harley, Levelland, 1 strip-er, 4 lb. 11 oz.
Allen Abbott, Odessa, limit of black bass up to 2 lb. 14 oz., 1 small striper.

Kenneth Buckley and Steve Erwin, Hobbs, N.M., 8 black bass up to 4 lb.
Darrell Sorey, Midland, 1 strip-er, 13 lb. 11 oz.
Chuck Gratton, Midland, 1 striper 6 lb. 5 oz.
Jimmy Hodges, Midland, 1 blue catfish, 3 lb. 13 oz., 1 black bass, 1 1/2 lbs., 6 white bass up to 1 1/2 lb.

GAS & GRUB #2
R.C. Rainwater and Pappy Bankhead, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 14 lb.
Jim Davis, Ron Sharp and Tirzo Conleraras, 10 white bass, 30 crappie, 30 catfish and 10 black bass.
Sharon and Wayne Tyler, 24 crappie, 13 black bass up to 3 lb. 2 oz.

C.C. Weir, Robert Lee, 1 striper, 19 lbs. on trotline.
CRACKER BARREL GROG
Jessie Eads III, Robert Lee, 2 blue catfish.
Tom Aylor, San Angelo, 31 white bass.
Doc Robertson, Robert Lee, 1 striper 18 lb.
Dan Richman, Cotton Davis, San Angelo, 23 white bass, 2 strippers, 5 black bass.
Ed Whiteford, San Angelo, tub full of crappie (40 or 50).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a check for the Observer, a year's subscription. Could you please start it with last week's issue?

We were home for my aunt's funeral. (Etta Tracy)

We would like to thank everyone for their love and kindness shown during our time of sorrow.

Thank you,
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Evans
Route I Box 121
Great Bend, Kansas 67530

Reta Mae Becker and children, Cory, 4 and Rachelle, 2, of Walker, Louisiana are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Brown. The family will be met here next week by their husband and father, Bill Becker, who is minister of the Church of Christ in Walker.

[Editor's Note-- While downtown on errands, this office said "Good Morning, Mr. Brown", and young Cory said, "That's not Mr. Brown, that's Grandpa". When you're 4 years old things are black or white. Not so easy later--)



Utah's Great Salt Lake was once ten times larger. The outline of the older, fresh lake is still visible on the mountain sides above the present lake's basin.



FRESHMEN FAVORITES-- Patty Bloodworth and Dwayne Harlin were elected class favorites by classmates. Patty is the daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth. Dwayne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Harlin. Photos by McPeck

AON Celebrates Founder's Day

Alpha Omicron Nu members and their husbands attended a banquet, April 30, in celebration of Founders' Day for Beta Sigma Phi. The banquet, held in a private room at Zentners' Steak House, consisted of salad, steak, potatoes and onion rings.

Kaye Pitcock and Linda Jameson presented a review of the year's activities. Outgoing President Sheri Millican presented awards for perfect attendance, and special awards to Kaye Pitcock for Girl of the Year and Marsha Wink for Program of the Year. Sheri then presided over the officer installation ceremony. New officers for AON include: President-Kaye Pitcock; Vice President-Ara Burns; Secretary-Marsha Wink; and Treasurer-LaVonda Herford.

Each member revealed her secret sister for the past year and presented her with a gift. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the year's scrapbook to the outgoing president.

Steers Run At Regional

The nine member Steer team participated in the regional track meet in Abilene last Thursday and Friday. Only two Steerse got past the prelims and into the finals. Quint Anthony placed fifth in the finals when he threw the discus 133'9". Garry Palmer came in third in the 1600 meter run with a time of 4:53.69. He placed sixth in the 3200 meter run with the time of 11:18.14.

PRELIMS RESULTS
800 M. Run-7. Darryl Mulkey, 2:12.0.

400 M. Relay-7. Larry Palmer, Lupe Torres, Jim Bob Jacobs, Greg Grim, 46.23.

Mile Relay-7. Greg Grim, Torres, Kirby Rasco, Jacobs, 3:40.2.

Shot-(did not place) Kyle Gibbs, 43'7 1/2".

LUNCHROOM MENUS

Monday, May 16: Pigs in the Blanket with mustard, baked beans, French fries with catsup, milk and sliced peaches.

Tuesday, May 17: Pizza, lettuce, tomato salad, corn, milk and peanutbutter brownies.

Wednesday, May 18: Lasagna with cheese, combination salad, peas and carrots, crackers, milk and chocolate clusters.

Thursday, May 18: Corndogs with mustard, corn, Ranch Style Beans, milk and popsicle.

We wish everyone a HAPPY SAFE Summer!!



X-rays of the *Mona Lisa* show that there are three completely different versions of the same subject under the final portrait.

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